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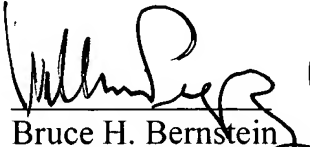
Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 5,416,558 to KATAYAMA et al. that issued on May 16, 1995.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the patent document. A Copy of the above-noted document is attached and has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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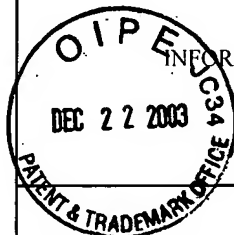
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